



Jus' Ramblin' BY LUCILE K. WOODHAM McRAE

APPARENTLY GEORGE Wallace made his debut a little early. Attention toward him has cooled somewhat and Senator Eugene McCarthy has taken up all the attention along with Lyndon B. Johnson.

It is strongly being predicted that President Johnson will count himself out just prior to or at the beginning of the Democratic Convention giving the Kennedy vs. McCarthy fall-out. Some seem to think that McCarthy will play for keeps until he sees things going the Kennedy way. Robert Kennedy will see that with McCarthy as a running mate they will have the election in the bag. Right now it appears that if Robert Kennedy does get the

Mrs. John Holley

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER COFFEE COUNTY DISTRICT NO. 4

I wish to announce my candidacy for membership of the Coffee County Board of Commissioners from the Fourth District, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 7th.

I will work for the best interest of all the county if elected, and will serve with efficiency and economy.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. COMER SIMS 703 Bellwood Road Enterprise, Alabama

Pd. Pol. Adv. by J. Comer Sims, 703 Bellwood Rd., Enterprise, Ala.

FOR COMMISSIONER COFFEE COUNTY DISTRICT NO. 1

I wish to announce my candidacy for election as Commissioner, District No. 1, Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 7 and June 3rd.

I pledge, if elected, I will work for the best interest of all the county and will serve with efficiency and economy.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

CHARLES BROWN Route One Jack, Ala.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Charles Brown, Rt. 1, Jack, Alabama

FOR COMMISSIONER COFFEE COUNTY DISTRICT NO. 2

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Coffee County Board of Commissioners from the second District, subject to the Democratic primary of May 7th.

I will work for the best interest of all the county,

BYRON CALLOWAY Route One Jack, Alabama

I have enjoyed working with District 4 and the entire county, and influence will be greatly appreciated.

BUSTER BOWDEN Route 1 Enterprise, Ala.

I wish to announce my candidacy for election as Commissioner of Coffee County, Southwest District No. 3, subject to the Primary elections of May 7 and June 3rd, 1968.

FOR COMMISSIONER COFFEE COUNTY DISTRICT NO. 3

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

FLOURNOUR WHITMAN Elba, Ala.

I wish to announce my candidacy for election as Commissioner, District No. 1, Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 7 and June 3rd.

FOR COMMISSIONER COFFEE COUNTY DISTRICT NO. 4

I wish to announce my candidacy for membership on the Board of Commissioners from District #4, Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 7th, 1968.

J. ALBERT DYESS Elba, Ala.

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O. V. WATERS North Main Enterprise, Alabama

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Democratic nomination will be elected president. And without the election being thrown in the House of Representatives as is the Wallace expectation. Where there have been approximately 30,000 crowding around Robert Kennedy. And if that means anything, as George Wallace would have us believe when it is crowded around him, there is no doubt but that we will have another Kennedy for president.

I WAS RETAIL lucky last week. Lee Barlison of Route 2, Cyp, brought me several plants that he calls "Wild Camellias" that I am real happy to get. Last Spring he brought us a large bouquet of the blooms from these trees and promised to bring us plants this year which he did. He is to let us know when the tree in his yard is in bloom so that we can go and see it.

The trees are bare in the winter. The blooms are beautiful. I remember but I couldn't actually describe them as they really are. But I sure do appreciate these plants and hope that I will be able to say in

a couple of years that we are having blooms on them.

IT SURE IS encouraging to read that things are not so bad in America. Tuesday, David Lawrence in his column said that many people are wondering whether conditions are worse today in America and the world than ever. But he says that a glance at the history books will show that the United States has suffered more hardships in the past than prevail at present and has managed to

get through the depressions and wars. He reminds us that just 37 years ago was the highest unemployment rate recorded before or since that time. And we went through two world wars, and that little wars have been interspersed with the big wars.

He mentions the "vank holidays" which started on March 6, 1933, and all the banks were closed for 10 days.

He says that on the whole, the economic condition of the country is good but it is the future effect of huge spending which is causing fear of an economic recession. And as he said "Some roadbuilding is, therefore, inevitable."

The question "How bad is it?" is any one's guess, but I'm hoping that we have learned from the experience

of the 1930s and correct the mistakes made then and head off "things getting so bad."

WE ALL GET REAL concerned about "the world going to the dogs," and I'll get just as upset as anyone except for the fact that ever since I can remember, and I've been here quite a long time, that has been a familiar ring. So I wonder if the world is in such bad shape as we would be inclined to think it is.

I wonder if our young people are any worse today than they were in 1950s years. Young people of years ago would steal watermelons from the farmers' field and he had worked hard to grow them. They would visit the farmers sugar cane patch during the night and a lot of other sorta shady things that didn't do the farmer any favors. But to the boys in those days it was called fun.

I'm sure not upholding such actions today nor would I have done so then but what I'm wondering is if people are not actually the same today as they were then. We do have wild riots and such that is real bad, but taking it as a whole people today are no worse nor any better than they were a hundred years ago. We have sounder morals today and we had them then.

IT TAKES BEING IN NEWS paper a few years to get to know people and the way they react. One of the most frequent problem facing newspapers is the instruction "Don't use my name, but you should tell such and so a thing or two." In other words it is alright for us to have people mad with us but must never mention it. It is what that individual endorses.

An editorial in a recent issue of the Publisher's Auxiliary had been quoted from a California newspaper entitled "Withholding Names from Papers." Most of us have had similar situations happen in our newspapers. I am quoting the editorial.

"Somewhere out there in readerland there is a young woman who may still be highly agitated with me, or perhaps who has followed my suggestion and is thinking the matter over calmly and coolly.

Here's what happened. The new year 1968 had just begun and she had launched it by getting married. But she didn't want anyone to know about it.

I got such telephone calls frequently and have the answer pretty well down to a system where I ask that a marriage license be withheld from publication.

When she called, I said: "Now, don't tell me your name yet because I don't want to become any more involved in people's private affairs than is absolutely necessary. Getting married results in a change of legal status and this change is a matter of public record, available to anyone who cares to look it up. We will agree to withhold from publication licenses issued when there are extenuating circumstances involved. If there are school-age children who might be embarrassed, or where there is a threat of physical damage from a relative or an ex-spouse, or something of equal importance."

I then added that if she wanted to tell me what serious situation surrounded her marriage I would tell her whether the license would be withheld from publication.

She told me and the circumstances were sufficiently extenuating. "What are the names?" I asked. "Just so the license," I said. "I tell you," she replied. "I told her that the names were necessary if I were to withhold them."

There was some muffled talking on the other end of the telephone, a discussion with someone else, I assume, and then she came back on the phone and gave me the names. When the lists of marriage licenses came into the office, I combed through them for the names, but the names never appeared. Ten days went by. Then I got another telephone call. "You!" she screamed. "You said you would keep the names out of the paper, and they're being published. I entered a plea of innocent. I've checked the lists," I said, "and those names never appeared."

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AT FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL in Denver, Colorado, patient Gerald S. Schroeder of Saverton, Missouri is carried by double leg amputee Mays. Mays says this helps the boys realize how little a handicap their tragedy need be.

Amputee Boosts Moral

As double amputee Ewing W. Mays departed from Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado after a five day visit, he was told by Major

General Robert E. Blount, commanding officer, "You are welcome and invited to return again and again to provide your brand of therapy for our patients."

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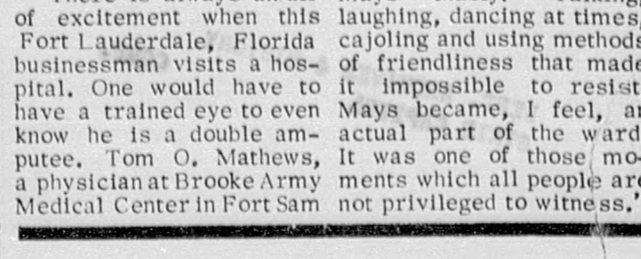
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Woman's Page

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Mr. Brunson Celebrates 80th Birthday



CHEESE AND CRACKERS—During the March meeting of the Officers' Wives Club at Ft. Rucker, 30 varieties of cheese were served by a food company. The company also distributed booklets of recipes using cheese products and showed a film on how cheese is made. Trying the cheese and crackers are, from left, Mrs. Robert W. Beck, Mrs. Howard P. Keller, and Mrs. Marvin F. Mizell of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting Mrs. Charles F. Densford at Ft. Rucker.

Miss Patricia Weeks presided in the gift room. Approximately 37 callers during the party hours.

'Round Town

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bradshaw are the proud parents of a son, Robert DeWayne, born Sunday at Gibson's Hospital in Enterprise.

The infant tipped the scales at eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Miss Mary Ann Turner returned to Birmingham Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turner, and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Roberts of Marietta, Ga., were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marler of Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryan in Opp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sciacca of Ft. Campbell, Ky., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burch, and Misses Kittle, Molly, and Patsy Burch.

Mrs. W. O. Jones, the former Margaret Bonneau English, of Milton, Fla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dismukes.

Miss Edwin Bozone's guest during the AEA holidays was Miss June Ray Jones of Union Springs.

Miss Eris Paul returned to her home Sunday after being released from a Birmingham hospital.

Enjoying the Florida sunshine this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leamont of Hales Corner, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryan in Opp Sunday.

Miss Janet Murphree, who is attending Auburn University, was in Washington, D.C., during the AEA holidays as the guest of a sorority sister, Miss Maggie Grady.

Mrs. Don Brantley, the former Millie Dismukes, and daughters, Donna and Brenda, of Birmingham spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dismukes.

WMU Circle Studies Home Missions

The Young Married Circle of the Westside Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. Zackey Storey March 14.

The program for the evening was on home missions: the deaf, language groups, and migrant workers. Mrs. Nell Henderson, program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Marie Ellison and Mrs. Dwight Kelley.

Baskets of fruit were prepared and delivered to

persons who are "shut-in" in the community.

Attending, in addition to those mentioned, were Mrs. Dan Morrow, Mrs. Marvin McIlwain, and Mrs. Tom Dyess.

Members present were Mrs. Mable Lawless, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Roland Powell, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Wayland Adkins, Mrs. Conway Lowery, and Mrs. Harry Bullard, a new member.

A March wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brunson of Kinston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Penny Brunson, to James Kelley, son of Floyd Kelley of Elba.

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MRS. MACK DIXON HOLLOWAY

Miss Harrison Becomes Bride

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WHICH HAND
will You choose?

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

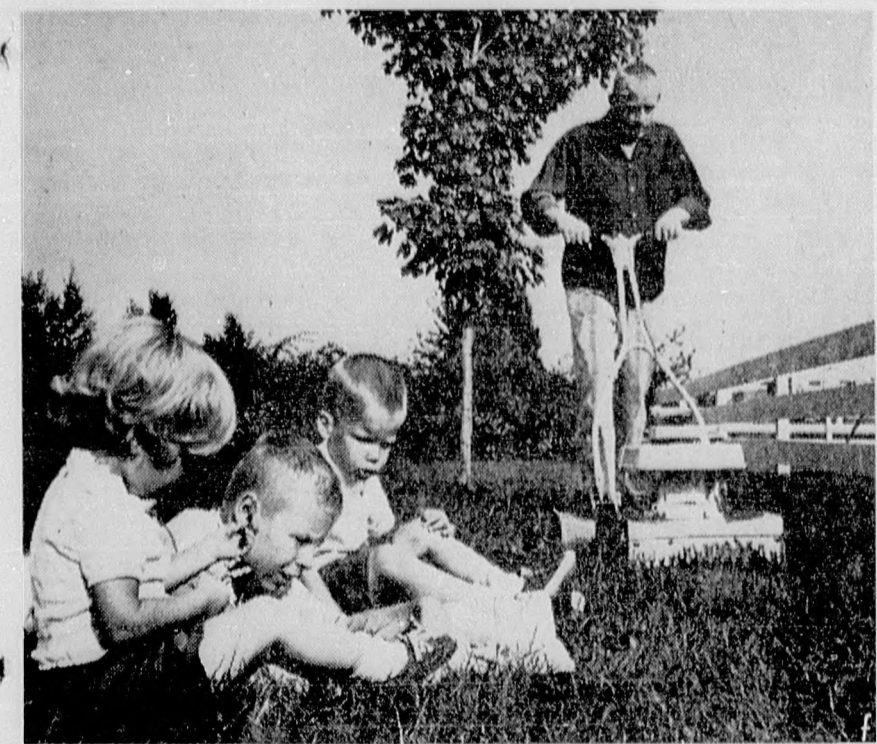
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship among Church members. Neither prosperity nor adversity can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For the sake of his community and nation; (2) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support; (3) To go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

This Church Message Sponsored By The Following Business Firms:

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Watch Your Lawn-mowing Habits!

Tips on cutting the grass without injuring yourself or others

NEW YORK (CFN)—There are more than 25 million power mowers in use on America's lawns and gardens today. And one million new owners will be added this year.

This coming mowing season, thousands of would-be gardeners, their children and their neighbors, will suffer injuries from this useful mechanical servant. Some severely! And all needlessly!

A majority of power mower accidents can be prevented with simple precautions, according to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, an association of major power mower manufacturers in the United States.

OPPI's (wooden) Charles Lively points out that the power mower industry will break all sales records in 1967 with 5 million new units sold, four million of these as replacements to previous owners.

"Safety education is two-fold in our view," he notes, "we must reach the present owners of power mowers and also teach safe mowing methods to the new buyers."

If you are in the market for a new mower, look for the triangular seal indicating the maker cert

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Coffee County
PROBATE COURT
Elba Division
March 12, 1968

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Deceased.
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of March, 1968 by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Johnnie B. Maddox
Bast Whitman
Administrators
3-21-68.

ESTATE OF
S. A. Bowers, deceased
PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of March, 1968, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

George Bowers
3-21-68.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Coffee County
PROBATE COURT
March 14, 1968

In the matter of the Estate of J. C. Bragg, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of J. C. Bragg, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1968 by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

L. J. Huser
Administrator
3-21-68.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Conservation at the office of the State Department of Conservation, State Administrative Building, 44 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama until 2:00 P.M. Friday April 12, 1968 and at that time publicly opened for the drilling and developing a well, furnishing and installing pump and tank at the Coffee County Public Lake Concession Area in Coffee County, Alabama. The work shall include:

1. Drilling and developing a well furnishing a pump and tank to deliver five gallons potable water per minute, constructing pump house and running connecting water lines and underground electric service lines.

2. Bid forms will be issued only to qualified well drillers familiar with the area. Bids from others not able to establish qualifications will not be considered.

3. Bid forms with specifications may be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Conservation, State Administrative Building, Montgomery, Alabama, only upon payment of fee of one dollar (\$1.00) which will not be refunded. Proposal forms will be issued to qualified well drillers or their representatives upon requests that are received before 2:00 p.m. on the day previous to the day of opening of the bids.

4. Certified check or bid

5. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

6. State of Alabama Department of Conservation, Claude D. Kelley, Director, 44 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36103.

7. Mortgages, Bonds, and Closures Notice.

8. Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 3rd day of April, 1963, by the power of the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of the Probate Court, Coffee County, Alabama, in and to the Mortgage, Bonds, and Closures Notice, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courtroom door of the said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 12th day of April, 1968, at 10 o'clock, to wit:

9. A lot or parcel of land containing one acre more or less and being better described as follows: beginning at a point on the west margin of the Louis Mill Road where the quarter line intersects the said west margin, and thence running west along the quarter line for 210 feet, thence south for 210 feet, thence east for 210 feet, thence north along the said west margin for 210 feet to the point of beginning, together with all improvements thereon, less one-half of the mineral rights of said property, located in the Coffee County, Alabama.

10. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

11. Ira H. Kline, Attorney, 3-21-68.

ESTATE OF
MARY GIPSON, deceased
PROBATE COURT, Elba Division

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1968, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

12. Estate of J. D. Morrow, deceased
PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1968, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

13. Estate of J. D. Morrow, deceased
PROBATE COURT

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as March 20, 1968, all claims should be filed in our office in Andalusia, Alabama, before the date set for final settlement.

Hooper & McDonald, Inc., Andalusia, Alabama 2-29-68.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by myself.

James I. Fleming
3-21-68.

It's UP TO YOU
By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Cure For Our Gold Crisis

ONE way to put a speedy end to the gold crisis is to stop shipping gold to France. When France presents her dollar balances and demands gold, why don't we say, "We will credit your claim against the approximately \$67 billion you owe us." Instead of taking this public outcry, however, we have continued to sell out our precious gold reserves in response to the demands of the de Gaulle government which completely ignores its indebtedness to our country. It is this safe policy which encourages speculators to hoard gold. If they saw our country take a firm stand against the hoards of the French government, they would know that the dollar is safe and the run on gold would stop.

All told, foreign governments owe our country about \$40 billion. If we would demand some action on the part of our debtors, to pay us something in return, they would send them gold until they did, our balance of payments deficit would soon change to a surplus.

The trouble is we are soft on debtors and soft on Communism. We want demand our rights or assume the leadership which we have earned. If we had won the Korean war decisively, as General MacArthur urged, we wouldn't be fighting in Vietnam today. If we would resist, and promptly bring the war in Vietnam to a victorious conclusion, we would avoid greater wars in the future.

To be sure, innocent lives are being lost in Vietnam, and that is total tragedy for them and should be avoided at any cost short of the future death of much greater numbers of people. If we do not stop Communist aggression, our choice is to die that or see it grow to the point where we would avoid greater wars in the future.

It is distasteful and dangerous to fight Communism, but to surrender to it is even to compromise its life, involves loss of life, character and national existence, far far more terrible than any price we might have to pay to win a decisive victory over it.

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